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Applicant: RAMESH et. al.

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For:

HEAT-SHRINKABLE MULTI-LAYER PACKAGING FILM COMPRISING

INNER LAYER COMPRISING A POLYESTER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed 25 February 2004, Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) within which to file the accompanying Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111, i.e., to an including Monday 26 July 2004, as 25 July 2004 falls on a Sunday.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate extension fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1765, as well as to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate. The undersigned may be contacted at (864) 433-3247. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

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Respectfully submitted,

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